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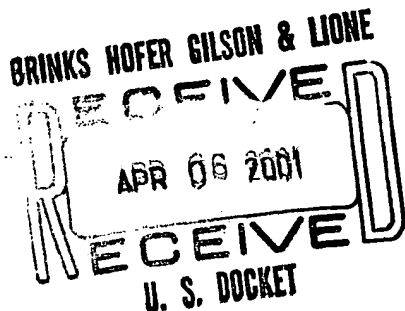
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10767/8
Serial No. 09/771,493	Filing Date January 26, 2001	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit 2661
Inventor(s) DAVID A. MALTZ ET AL.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VALIDATING NETWORK TRANSFORMATION INSTRUCTIONS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted (1 page); Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted (2 pages in duplicate); Formal Drawings (9 pages); Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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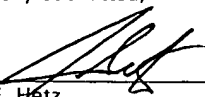
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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In re Application of:

DAVID A MALTZ ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/771,493

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
VALIDATING NETWORK  
TRANSFORMATION  
INSTRUCTIONS

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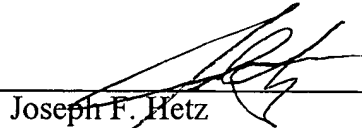
In accordance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted dated April 2, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

☒ Formal Drawings (9 pages).

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☐ Checks totaling \$\_\_\_\_\_ for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Surcharge of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Postcard Receipt.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 17, 2001

  
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